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Date: August 23, 2006

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ART UNIT No. 1761

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Message: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form attached.

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/516,735 First Named Applicant: Bengt Palm
 Examiner: Timothy F. Simone Art Unit: 1761 Status of Application: After Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Edward A. Brown (2) Examiner Simone
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: August 29, 2006 Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM) PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1, 8, 9, 15</u>	<u>Zimmer</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Will discuss structural differences between the claimed apparatus and
Zimmer's disclosed apparatus.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Edward A. Brown
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

 Examiner/SPE Signature

Edward A. Brown
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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